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POWER PROJECTS IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposed and approved power projects in private, PPP and PSU sectors in West Bengal during the last three years along with their power generation capacity, project and sector wise;

(b) the present status of such power projects, project-wise; and

(c) the likely time frame by which power generation is expected to commence from these projects, project-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) to (c) :As regards the Thermal Power projects, after the enactment of Electricity Act 2003, Techno-Economic approval/clearance of Central Electricity Authority (CEA) is not required for setting up of Thermal Power Projects. As such, proposals for setting up of new thermal power projects are not being received in CEA. However, sector-wise details of Thermal Power Project under construction in West Bengal are enclosed at Annex. As regards the Hydro Power Projects, no detailed project report (DPR) of Hydro Power Project in Private, PPP and PSU sectors in West Bengal during the last three years has been cleared by CEA. Also no detailed project report of hydro power project in private, PPP and PSU Sectors in West Bengal is under examination in CEA. However, one Hydro electric power project viz. Teesta Low Dam-IV (4X40 MW =160 MW) is under construction in West Bengal and is likely to be commissioned in 2014-15.